

Application No. 09/034,885, filed March 4, 1998. Each of the above applications is incorporated

A¹ herein by reference in its entirety.]--

At page 4, line 23, after the phrase "housing 108." Insert as a new sentence:

A² ~~The push switch 116 may compose a first electrical member.~~

At page 4, line 24, after the phrase "commutator 134." Insert as a new sentence:

A³ ~~The commutator 134 may compose a second electrical member.~~

At page 4, between lines 25 and 26, insert as a new paragraph:

A⁴ sub B1 ~~The electrical contact 188 can include a brush. The commutator 134 can include a disk.~~

At page 16, between lines 11 and 12, insert as a new paragraph:

sub B7
A⁵ ~~It can be appreciated that the structures depicted in Figs. 6A-6D include convex and concave tip surfaces. The coating edges can be defined by the meeting of these convex and concave tip surfaces.~~

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 2, 5, 6, 19, 21-23 and 36 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend the claims as follows:

(Amended) A surgical apparatus, comprising:

A⁶ a surgical instrument including a housing and a cannula, [and] the cannula attached at a proximal end to the housing and defining at a distal end thereof an opening and the housing containing a drive interface; and

a surgical tool including a shaft and a tip, [and] the tip located in the opening and including at least one conducting portion, [and] the shaft contained within the cannula and the